

MAY 10, 2006 MEETING

374 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

MINUTES

Commissioners Present

Renée Campbell, President
Steven Afriat, Vice President
James Barger
Martha Molina-Aviles

County Representatives

Brandi Moore, County Counsel
Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer & Tax Collector

Commissioners Absent

Diana Wood, Secretary

Commission Services Staff

Nyla Jefferson

Court Reporter

Dawn Young

CALL TO ORDER

President Campbell called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. Applicants and witnesses were sworn to testify truthfully.

MINUTES

ACTION TAKEN: MINUTES of May 3, 2006 – APPROVED

Motion: Commissioners Barger, seconded by Vice President Afriat

Ayes: Commissioners Afriat, Barger, Campbell, and Molina-Aviles

Vote: Unanimously Carried

PUBLIC HEARING

Recommendation to Deny Massage Technician Business License, ID #132753

Hea K. Yu
14630 Valley Boulevard, H
La Puente (1st District)

Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer and Tax Collector, reported that the applicant had multiple denials. The Department of the Treasurer and Tax Collector denied the license due to the unacceptable form letters used for character references. The Sheriff's Department denial was based on the applicant's failure to pass the background check.

Jonathan Golden, Attorney, representing Hea K. Yu, stated that the Sheriff's evidence supporting the denial was not disclosed prior to the hearing.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission continued the matter to May 24, 2006

Motion: Commissioner Molina-Aviles, seconded by Commissioner Barger

Ayes: Commissioners Afriat, Barger, Campbell, and Molina-Aviles

Vote: Unanimously Carried

The Commission requested that the Sheriff's Department disclose the evidence that is in compliance with the penal code to the applicant's attorney one week prior the meeting.

Recommendation to Deny Massage Technician Business License, ID #132754

Mi H. Demuth
14630 Valley Boulevard, H
La Puente (1st District)

Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer and Tax Collector, reported that the Department of the Treasurer and Tax Collector denied the license due to the unacceptable form letters used for character references.

Carl McCraven, Sheriff's Department, reported that the Sheriff's Department denied the license because it was determined there was neither an acupuncturist nor a chiropractor present while the massages are being conducted. The premise is not a licensed massage parlor.

Jonathan Golden, Attorney, representing Mi H. Demuth, objected to Sheriff McCraven's report and stated, once again, that the Sheriff's evidence supporting the denial was not disclosed prior to the hearing.

Brandi Moore, County Counsel, advised that the applicant should not be denied due process and will confer with the Sheriff's Department regarding compliance.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission continued matter to May 24, 2006

Motion: Commissioner Molina-Aviles, seconded by Commissioner Barger

Ayes: Commissioners Afriat, Barger, Campbell, and Molina-Aviles

Vote: Unanimously Carried

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

Vice President Afriat requested staff to conduct the Pledge of Allegiance and swear-in anyone providing testimony before the Commission.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Brandi Moore, County Counsel, updated the Commissioners on the Medical Marijuana Dispensary Ordinance. The ordinance amending the County Code, Title 7 – Business Licenses that relates to the operation of Medical Marijuana Dispensaries was adopted and will be in effect in 30 days. She also reported that the extension of the Interim Urgency Ordinance which temporarily prohibits the establishment of Medical Marijuana Dispensaries in the unincorporated area is to ensure that the efforts of the Board of Supervisors to establish specific ordinances are not voided. In addition, Title 11 ordinance amendment requiring an ID card was approved. A full conditional use permit denial is heard by the Board of Supervisors. Ms. Moore advised the Commission that all the amendments to the ordinances will go into effect on June 9, 2006 and to expect applications requesting licenses to appear soon.

MATTERS NOT POSTED ON THE AGENDA: There were none.

ADJOURNMENT: The Commission adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

Renée Campbell
President